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Title METHOD FOR EXECUTING A SOFTWARE UPDATE OF AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT USING FLASH PROGRAMMING VIA A SERIAL INTERFACE AND A CORRESPONDING FINITE-STATE MACHINE		Applicant(s) Thomas ZURAWKA et al.	

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